

## **Part 1**

# **Exponential Modeling**

EM1.tex

**Exercise 1** Simplify:  $(2x^2)^2(3y^3)^3 = \boxed{108}x^{\boxed{4}}y^{\boxed{9}}$ .

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EM2.tex

**Exercise 2** Simplify and give your answer as a fraction:

$$\left(\frac{r}{s^2}\right)^3 \left(\frac{s^5}{r^6}\right)^2 = \frac{\boxed{s^4}}{\boxed{r^9}}.$$

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EM3.tex

**Exercise 3** Simplify:  $(ab)^2(a^2b^{-1})^3(a^2b^{-1})^{-1} = a^{\boxed{6}}b^{\boxed{0}}$ .

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EM4.tex

**Exercise 4** Simplify:  $\frac{t^{r+s} - t^r}{t^r} = t^{\boxed{s}} - t^{\boxed{0}}$ .

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EM5.tex

**Exercise 5** Simplify and give your answer as a fraction:

$$\left(\frac{p^7}{q^8}\right)^2 \left(\frac{q^2}{p^{-3}}\right)^5 = \frac{\boxed{p^{29}}}{\boxed{q^6}}.$$

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EM6.tex

**Exercise 6** Simplify and express your answer without using fractions (use negative exponents if needed):

$$\left(\frac{m^2}{n^6}\right)^2 \left(\frac{n^4}{m^3}\right)^5 = m^{\boxed{-11}}n^{\boxed{8}}$$

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EM7.tex

**Exercise 7** Simplify:  $(6r^4)^3 \left(\frac{y^3}{2}\right)^3 = \boxed{27} r^{\boxed{12}} y^{\boxed{9}}$

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EM8.tex

**Exercise 8**

(a) Simplify and factor:  $\frac{x^{r+4} - x^{r+2}}{x^{r+1}} = x^{\boxed{3}} - x^{\boxed{1}}.$

(b) What is the correct factorization of the result found in the previous item?

**Multiple Choice:**

- (i)  $x^2(x - 1)$
  - (ii)  $x(x - 1)(x - 2)$
  - (iii)  $x(x - 1)(x + 1)$  ✓
  - (iv)  $(x - 1)^3$
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EM9.tex

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